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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/801,660
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This is further to the Filing Receipt dated June 2, 2004. Please note that the Domestic Priority and Foreign Applications listed were incomplete. The "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" should read as follows:

This application is a CIP of 10/777,204 02/13/2004
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CANADA 2,438,441 08/22/2003
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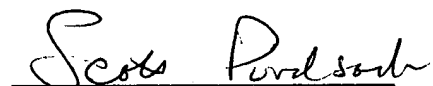
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A copy of the Filing Receipt amending the priority data is enclosed for your reference. Also filed in a package containing this letter is a Supplemental Patent Application Data Sheet.

We look forward to receiving a corrected filing receipt incorporating the change.

Respectfully submitted,

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